

**Gladys Plumley Gardens
Bright Street
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Gladys Plumley Gardens is one of two Swindon Borough Council sheltered housing schemes in the Gorse Hill area of Swindon. It contains 35 one bedroom flats and 4 bedsits within the main building and 37 one bedroom flats in Bright Street and Hinton Street. Flats on the first floor can only be accessed via a flight of stairs and the scheme is complemented by a communal lounge and laundry.

A guest flat is available at the scheme for family and friends who want to visit a tenant living in Gladys Plumley Gardens at a cost of £8.00 per night. The scheme benefits from a communal door entry system and single point CCTV at the entrance of the scheme which tenants living within the scheme can view before letting visitors into the building. All flats have the support of a warden call system, calls for support are answered by the resident warden when onsite or on duty and by Homeline Swindon Borough Council's community alarm service outside of these hours.

All our sheltered schemes benefit from a communal satellite dish, which gives tenants compatibility to view satellite television without the need for their own dish and a communal digital television aerial, which allows tenants to receive a digital television signal.

Gladys Plumley Gardens is located behind Cricklade Road, Gorse Hill and it is about 500 metres to the nearest Thamesdown bus route 17. Buses run from 6am to 7pm approximately every 10 minutes and from 7pm to 11pm every 20 minutes. Buses run less frequently on a Sunday.

The nearest Doctors Surgery is ½ mile away at Hawthorn Medical Centre. Nearest Shops are 500 metres away and include a post office, supermarkets, newsagents, fish and chip shop, takeaways and hairdressers.

Social events are the scheme include coffee mornings, seated exercise, bingo and carpet bowls and a luncheon club every Friday.

Scheme amenities		Amenities around scheme	
Communal Lounge	YES	Local shops	YES
Communal Laundry	YES	Doctors Surgery	NO
Guest Flat	YES	Main Route Bus Service	YES
Disabled Toilet	YES		
Disabled shower room	NO		
Lift to all flats	NO		
Single point CCTV	YES		
Communal Satellite Dish	YES		
Communal Digital Aerial	YES		